Amendments to the Claims

(Currently Amended) 1. A method in a media service system for transaction configuration, the

method comprising the steps of:

enabling by an administrator of at least one selection by a user of at least one transaction

configuration option from among a plurality of transaction configuration options presented to the

user by the administrator, wherein the at least one each transaction configuration option is a

single execution option defines one or more actions that take place during the purchase of an

item or service when the user utilizes at least one client device to complete a purchase; and

implementing at least one transaction process responsive to the user indicating a desire to

purchase an item or service utilizing the at least one client device from among a plurality of

transaction processes comprising pre-configured transaction processes and user defined

transaction processes, wherein at least one user defined transaction process comprises the user

selected at least one transaction configuration option, selection of the at least one transaction

configuration option in the media service system,

wherein implementing the at least one transaction process responsive to at least one

transaction configuration option comprises a selection of the single execution transaction option

in the media service system that enables a subscriber the user to initiate and complete an entire

purchase of media content in one execution;

wherein purchased media content is provided to at least one client device via said media

service system.

(Canceled) 2.

(Previously Presented) 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the one execution is the

depression of a remote button.

Claims 4-6. (Canceled)

(Currently Amended) 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the subscriber user is enabled to make at least one selection of a plurality of particular transaction configuration options included in the at least one pre-configured transaction process, the at least one selection causing at least one plurality of particular transaction configuration options to be removed from the pre-configured transaction process.

Claims 8-9. (Canceled)

(Original) 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction configuration option is a PIN option and wherein the implementing step implements the transaction process responsive to at least one selection of the PIN option requiring a correct PIN entry to complete a transaction.

(Currently Amended) 11. The method of claim 10, wherein the correct PIN entry enables [[a]] the single execution transaction, the single execution transaction enabling a subscriber to initiate and complete an entire purchase in one execution.

(Original) 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the single execution transaction is enabled for an active period.

(Original) 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the active period exists until the user deactivates the single execution transaction.

(Original) 14. The method of claim 12, wherein the active period expires after a time value, the time value being equal to an amount configured by the user.

(Original) 15. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction configuration

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option is a multiple PINs option, and wherein the implementing step implements the transaction

process responsive to at least one selection of the multiple PINs option requiring a plurality of

correct PIN entries to complete a transaction.

(Original) 16. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction configuration

option is a subscriber login option, and wherein the implementing step implements the

transaction process responsive to at least one selection of the subscriber login option.

(Original) 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the subscriber login option requires at least

one subscriber login to complete a transaction.

(Original) 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the subscriber login option requires at least

one subscriber login, the at least one subscriber login being specific to an individual subscriber,

the at least one subscriber login of the individual subscriber activating at least one particular

transaction process associated with the individual subscriber.

(Original) 19. The method of claim 16, wherein the subscriber login option enables a

plurality of subscriber logins, each of the plurality of subscriber logins allowing a particular

subscriber to activate at least one particular transaction process associated with the particular

subscriber.

(Original) 20. The method of claim 19, wherein a first of the plurality of subscriber logins is

for use by an adult subscriber and a second of the plurality of subscriber logins is for use by a

child subscriber.

(Original) 21. The method of claim 16, wherein the subscriber login option enables the at

least one transaction process for an active period.

(Original) 22. The method of claim 21, wherein the active period exists until the user

deactivates the at least one transaction process.

(Original) 23. The method of claim 21, wherein the active period expires after a time value,

the time value being equal to an amount configured by the user.

(Original) 24. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction configuration

option is a reminder option, and wherein the implementing step implements the transaction

process responsive to at least one selection of the reminder option.

(Original) 25. The method of claim 24, wherein the reminder option requires at least one

reminder to be presented to a subscriber to complete a transaction, the transaction involving the

purchase of an event, the at least one reminder being presented at a reminder period before the

event.

(Original) 26. The method of claim 25, wherein the reminder period is a time period, the

time period being equal to a value configured by the user.

(Original) 27. The method of claim 24, wherein the reminder option requires at least one

reminder to be presented to a subscriber, the at least one reminder requiring a subscriber

authentication to be entered by the subscriber to complete a transaction.

(Original) 28. The method of claim 27, wherein the subscriber authentication comprises a

PIN entry.

(Original) 29. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction configuration

option is a notifier option, and wherein the implementing step implements the transaction process

responsive to at least one selection of the notifier option.

(Original) 30. The method of claim 29, wherein the notifier option requires a notification

icon to be presented to a subscriber, the notification icon being associated with a particular

transaction process, and the notification icon indicating the particular transaction process is

currently enabled.

(Original) 31. The method of claim 30, wherein the particular transaction process comprises

a single execution transaction option.

(Original) 32. The method of claim 29, wherein the notifier option requires a notification

barker be presented to a subscriber to indicate a particular transaction process is currently

enabled, the notification barker comprising an interface screen to be presented to the subscriber.

(Original) 33. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction configuration

option is a billing preference option, and wherein the implementing step implements the

transaction process responsive to at least one selection of the billing preference option.

(Original) 34. The method of claim 33, wherein the billing preference option enables the

user to choose a billing method, the billing method being a charge to a cable bill.

(Original) 35. The method of claim 33, wherein the billing preference option enables the

user to choose a billing method, the billing method being a charge to a credit card.

(Original) 36. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction configuration

option is a plurality of transaction configuration options, the plurality of transaction

configuration options comprising at least one of a single execution transaction option, a PIN

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option, a multiple PIN option, a subscriber login option, a reminder option, a notifier option, and

a billing preference option.

(Original) 37. The method of claim 36, wherein at least one selection is a plurality of

selections by the user, a first of the plurality of selections is of a PIN option, a second of the

plurality of selections is of a reminder option, and a third of the plurality of selections is of a

notifier option, the implementing step implements the transaction process responsive to the

plurality of selections of the PIN option, the reminder option, and the notifier option.

(Original) 38. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction configuration

option is a disable single execution transaction option, and wherein the implementing step

implements the at least one transaction process responsive to at least one selection of the disable

single execution transaction option preventing a subscriber from being able to utilize a single

execution transaction.

(Original) 39. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one transaction process is

implemented by a client device in association with a request for a purchase of a particular media

service.

(Withdrawn) 40. A system for providing media services in a Subscriber Television System

(STS), the system comprising: a memory for storing logic; a processor for executing the logic

stored in memory; logic configured to provide at least one transaction configuration option; logic

configured to enable at least one selection by a user of the at least one transaction configuration

option; and logic configured to require an implementation of at least one transaction process

responsive to the selection of the at least one transaction configuration option.

(Withdrawn) 41. The system of claim 40, wherein the at least one transaction configuration

option is a single execution transaction option, and wherein the implementation implements at

least one transaction process responsive to the selection of the single execution transaction

option to enable a subscriber to initiate and complete an entire purchase in one execution.

(Withdrawn) 42. The system of claim 41, wherein the one execution is the depression of a remote button.

(Withdrawn) 43. The system of claim 41, wherein the one execution is the depression of a remote button, the remote button becoming active only when a slide switch on an associated remote is in the active position.

(Withdrawn) 44. The system of claim 41, wherein the memory exists in a client device and stores a subscriber record necessary to complete the single execution transaction, and wherein the subscriber record exists in a backup duplicate record on a STS headend device, the backup duplicate record being used to refresh the memory in the client device when the subscriber record is lost.

(Withdrawn) 45. The system of claim 40, wherein the user is an administrator.

(Withdrawn) 46. The system of claim 45, wherein the at least one transaction process is executed by at least one client device when a subscriber utilizes the at least one client device to complete a purchase.

(Withdrawn) 47. The system of claim 40, wherein the user is a subscriber.

(Withdrawn) 48. The system of claim 47, wherein the enabling step is responsive to at least one selection by an administrator.

(Withdrawn) 49. The system of claim 40, wherein the at least one transaction configuration option is a PIN option, and wherein the implementation implements the transaction process

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responsive to at least one selection of the PIN option requiring a correct PIN entry to complete a

transaction.

(Withdrawn) 50. The system of claim 49, wherein the correct PIN entry enables a single

execution transaction, the single execution transaction enabling a subscriber to initiate and

complete an entire purchase in one execution.

(Withdrawn) 51. The system of claim 50, wherein the single execution transaction is enabled

for an active period.

(Withdrawn) 52. The system of claim 51, wherein the active period exists until the user

deactivates the single execution transaction.

(Withdrawn) 53. The system of claim 51, wherein the active period expires after a time value,

the time value comprising an amount configured by the user.

(Withdrawn) 54. The system of claim 40, wherein a portion of the system is implemented in a

STS headend device and enabled to communicate with another portion implemented in a client

device.

(Withdrawn) 55. The system of claim 40, wherein the memory and the processor exist in a

client command device.

(Withdrawn) 56. A Subscriber Television System (STS) client device in a media service

system, the STS client device comprising: a memory for storing logic; a processor for executing

the logic stored in memory; logic configured to provide at least one transaction configuration

option; logic configured to enable at least one selection by a user of the at least one transaction

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configuration option; and logic configured to require an implementation of at least one

transaction process responsive to the selection of the at least one transaction configuration

option.

(Withdrawn) 57. The STS client device of claim 56, wherein the at least one transaction

configuration option is a single execution transaction option, and wherein the implementation

implements the at least one transaction process responsive to at least one selection of the single

execution transaction option to enable a subscriber to initiate and complete an entire purchase in

one execution.

(Withdrawn) 58. The STS client device of claim 57, wherein the one execution is the

depression of a remote button.

(Withdrawn) 59. A Subscriber Television System (STS) headend device in a media service

system, the STS headend device comprising: a memory for storing logic; a processor for

executing the logic stored in memory; logic configured to provide at least one transaction

configuration option to a plurality of client devices; logic configured to enable at least one

selection by a user of the at least one transaction configuration option; and logic configured to

require an implementation of at least one transaction process responsive to the selection of the at

least one transaction configuration option a transmission link to enable the STS headend device

to communicate with a plurality of client devices.

(Withdrawn) 60. The STS headend device of claim 59, wherein the at least one transaction

configuration option is a single execution transaction option, and wherein the implementation

implements the at least one transaction process responsive to at least one selection of the single

execution transaction option to enable a subscriber to initiate and complete an entire purchase in

one execution.

(Withdrawn) 61. The STS headend device of claim 60, wherein the one execution is the depression of a remote button.